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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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For:	DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT PROCESSING SYSTEM AND DOCUMENT GENERATING SYSTEM



Enclosed are:

- □ 10 sheets of □ formal □ informal drawings.
- ▼ Transmittal of Japanese Patent app. 2001-127654 to claim priority dates of April 25, 2001.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ⋈ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☑ An Executed Declaration
- ☑ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 and references.
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